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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the Patent Application of

Inventor(s): Xiaoming Ren

For: METALLIC LAYER COMPONENT FOR USE IN A  
DIRECT OXIDATION FUEL CELL

Serial No.: 09/882,699

Filed: June 15, 2001


are the following papers:

- ☒ A response to the Office action dated May 23, 2005
- ☒ A petition for extension of time and check for \$450
- ☐ A check for \$0 to cover the fee for additional claims resulting from the response. The fee is calculated as follows:

Total Claims Remaining after  
Amendment:.....9  
Less Highest Number of Total Claims  
Previously Paid for:.....109  
  
Difference.....0 × \$ 50 = \$ 0  
  
Independent Claims Remaining  
after Amendment.....5  
Less Highest Number of Independent  
Claims Previously Paid for.....6  
  
Difference.....0 × \$ 200 = \$ 0  
  
Multiple-Dependent-Claim Fee Required  
after Amendment and Not Previously Paid..... \$ 0  
  
Total of Above Calculations..... \$ 0  
Less Reduction for Small Entity ..... \$ 0  
  
Total Due ..... \$ 0

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any  
other fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 that may be required,  
or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-1237.

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**AMENDMENT**

This amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed May 23, 2005, having a term for reply which has been extended to October 23, 2005. A Request for Continued Examination is being filed herewith. All objections and rejections are respectfully traversed.